

do being personally present ratifying confirming & allowing
all & whatsoever my ^r attorney shall lawfully do therein by
these presents. In witness whereof I have unto with my hand & Seal
in Westmore County in Virg^a this 28th of July in the Eleventh
year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of
God Queen of Great Brittain &c. Anno Dⁿⁱ 1712
Witness
Alexander Parker Clerk
And^r Monroe John Elliott

Westm^o Co^{ty} 3^d At a Court held for the said County the 27th
day of Aug^r 1712 The above letter of Attorney was proved by
the oaths of all of all the witnesses thereto. and on the motion of
Joseph Bayly Esq^r admitted to record.
Test Tho^s Dornell Esq^r the Clerk
Recorded & into the Septemb^r 1712 J^o D^o Eundon (Clerk)

Shadricks
to bond
to
Ashton

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Shad-
ricks and John Whilton of the Parish of Cople in the County of
Westm^o are held & stand firmly bound & indebted to Henry Ashton
of the said Parish and County aforesaid in the full & just sum of one hun-
dred pounds sterl^o money for which payment well & truly to be
made & done to the said Henry Ashton his heirs &c. We bind our
selves our heirs &c. jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 28th day of March 1712
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Wil-
liam Shadricks Esq^r late of the County aforesaid deceased by his certain
Indentures of bargain & sale bearing date the nineteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty three
convey & makes over unto John Shadricks the father of the above
bonded Thomas two hundred forty three Acres of land situate & lying
in Romney in the County aforesaid and bounded easterly & South east up-
on Caramoran land West upon other lands then in possession
of the said Shadricks and north upon the lands of John Manly

as by the same Deed of Indenture now at large appears and whereas
upon just surveying of the said adjacent lands which are elder grants
there appeared to be very little of the said land left being all
the greatest part thereof taken away by the said elder grants
And whereas the abovesaid Henry Ashton who married Eliza-
beth the daughter & sole heir at law to the said William Hardidge hath
paid & satisfied to the ^{sd} Thomas Shadrake the sum of four thou-
sand pounds of Tobacco (the receipt whereof the ^{sd} Thomas doth
hereby acknowledge) in consideration & full satisfaction of the
^{sd} land now held by the ^{sd} Wm Hardidge to the ^{sd} John Shad-
rake and taken into elder grants as aforesaid & that of the above-
bound Thomas Shadrake for himself his heirs &c and all other
the heirs of the ^{sd} John Shadrake shall and do as he hereby doth
release requite exonerate & discharge the ^{sd} Henry and Eliza-
beth and their heirs &c and all other the heirs of the said Willi-
am Hardidge of and from the said Deed of Indenture and all war-
rants & covenants on the behalfe of the said Wm Hardidge therein
contained & all suites actions claims challenges & demands what-
soever therein or thereby in any way arising or accruing to all
intents constructions & purposes whatsoever as fully & amply as
if the said Deed had never been made and the lands therein men-
tioned never conveyed and that he the said Thomas his heirs &c
and all other the heirs of the said John Shadrake shall & do
at any time when thereunto required by the said Henry or Eliza-
beth or their heirs or other the heirs of the said Wm Hardidge make
and sign seal & duly execute all such further & other releases
discharges acquittances & acquittances or other instruments of
writing to that end & purpose as they the said Henry & Eliza-
beth their heirs &c or the heirs of the said Hardidge or
their or any of their Councils learned in the law shall rea-
sonably devise advise or require that then the above obliga-
tion to be void & of none effect otherways to stand remain &
be in full force effect power & virtue

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Nathl Pope Da M. Barty

Thomas Shadrake (Seal)
John Ashton (Seal)

Westm^{ts} p³. At a Court held for the s^d County the 27th day of
 August 1712² Thomas Shadrick & John Chilton the above subscribers
 personally acknowledged the within instrument to be their proper act
 & deed which on motion of Henry Ashton Esq^r. is admitted to record
 Test Tho^s Correll Esq^r J^{ps} p^{ro}
 Recordz 6th Sept^r 1712²
 J^{ps} Cundam Quam

Edwards, In the name of God amen I Merida Edwards being sick
 and weak of body but of a perfect sense & memory I commend my
 soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be
 decently buried according to the discretion of my ex^{rs} & my ex^{rs}. I
 make my dear & well beloved wife my ex^{rs} and my son John my
 ex^{rs}. Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & well beloved wife
 the feather bed I now do lie upon & furniture. Item I give & be-
 queath unto my son William one feather bed & furniture. Item
 I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas one flock bed and furniture
 Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & well beloved wife five
 head of Cattle. Item I give & bequeath unto my son William
 four head of Cattle. Item I give unto my son Thomas four
 head of Cattle. Item I give & bequeath unto my granddaughter
 one heifer of two years old. Item I give unto my son
 John one heifer of three years old. Item I give unto my
 dear & well beloved wife five head of sheep. Item I give unto
 my son John five head of sheep. Item I give unto my son
 Thomas five head of sheep. Item I give unto my dear & well
 beloved wife one horse & a mare to my wife. Item I give unto
 my son William one grey mare. Item I give unto my wife
 three dishes & four plates & one bason & one porringer. Item I give
 unto my son William two dishes & four plates & one bason & one
 porringer. Item I give unto my son Thomas two dishes & four
 plates and one bason & one porringer. Item I give unto my son
 William seventy six acres of land with my plantation after his
 mother's decease. Item I give unto my son Thomas seventy six acres
 of land after my wife's decease. Item I give unto my wife two
 iron pots & frying pans all the pauls & piggins and all other